SOUVENIR PROGRAM

First Bi-ennial Convention *of the* Iowa State Epworth League *under the auspices of* The Des Moines Epworth Union *held at* The First Methodist Episcopal Church,

10th & Pleasant, Des Moines, Iowa,

Nov. 26 to 29th, 1908

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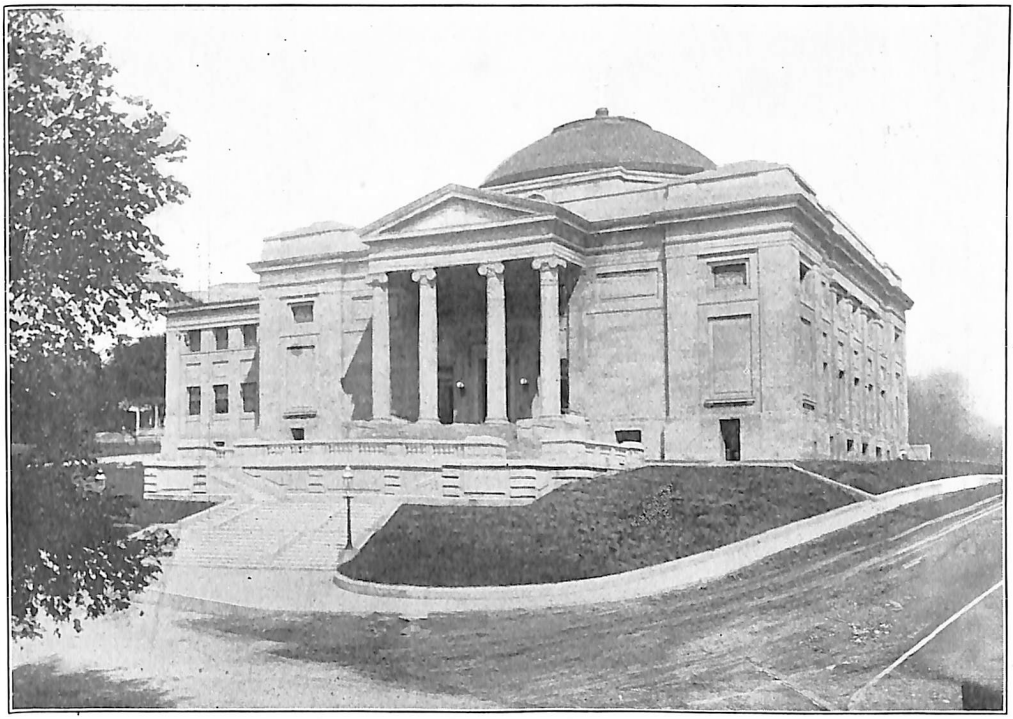

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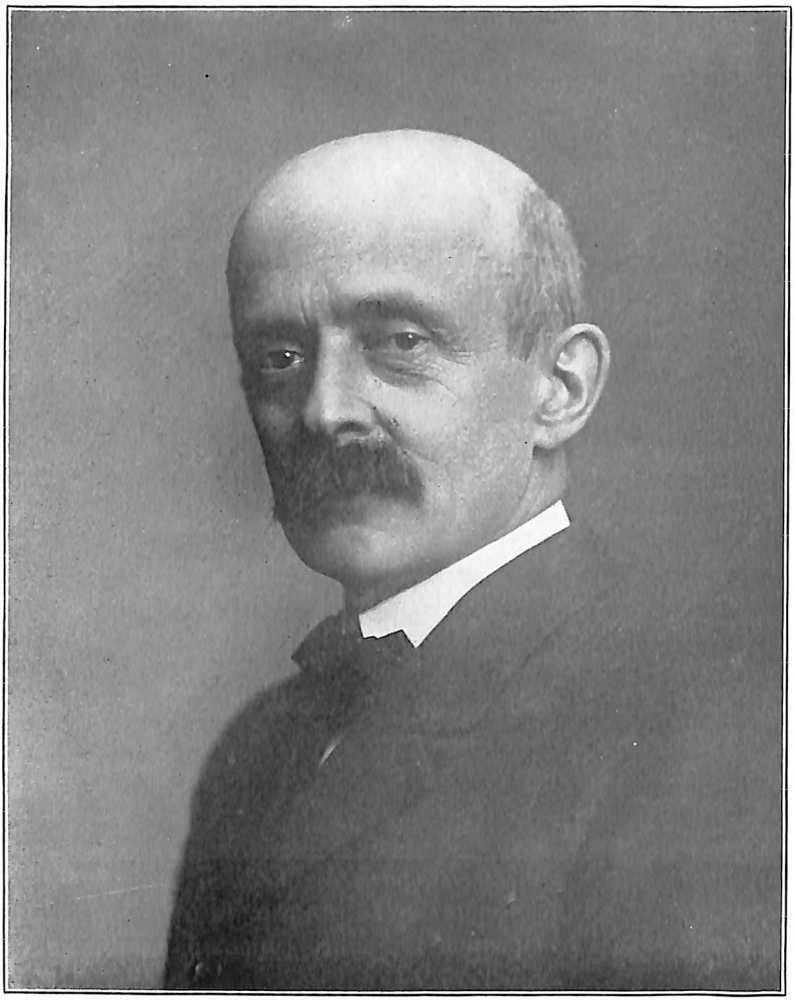

C. F. TOWNSEND,
Maker of Portraits
613 Walnut St., Des Moines, Iowa

GREETING.

Eight years have passed since the State Epworth League met in convention at Des Moines. They have been years of steady growth along all lines. As a church we have made great strides, and the League has kept pace with the general advance. Once more the Union of Leagues which includes every one in this city, is to act as host to the Iowa Leaguers.

Very cordially we extend to you the right hand of fellowship, and your presence fills our hearts with happiness; yea our cup "runneth over."

A glance at the program reveals the fact that we have indeed prepared for you a rich and delightsome feast. The table is loaded with good things, prepared by loving hands for your enjoyment. Very gladly have we given of our time, and our best thought, that it might be "lacking nothing" even though not "perfect."

Very earnestly do we pray that to you the convention may be "as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land," that from it you may derive the greatest possible spiritual uplift, and that you may return to your homes so filled with the spirit of Him who was ready to perish, that others looking upon you may say as was said of the fishermen of Galilee: "These men have been with Christ."

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Make the church your headquarters.

Register immediately upon your arrival.

Get a badge and a program.

Secure your assignment for entertainment and get your meal tickets. Dinners and suppers will be served in the basement of the church.

It is to be understood by all delegates they are to receive their entertainment for the entire time upon the payment of $2 to the City Epworth Union immediately upon their arrival.

If your Chapter has not paid its annual dues for convention expenses kindly hunt up A. E. Read, treasurer, who will be nearby to receive state funds. Your Chapter dues should be paid. Get your conscience clear and all financial matters settled and then plunge into the convention.

Beloved, this is to be the greatest state convention ever held! Do you believe it? If so, tell it to others.

The slogan for the convention is 100 new tithers. Will you be one of them, and will you help convince a friend that it is his duty to tithe?

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The Des Moines Epworth Union

HISTORICAL.

Was organized September 18, 1899, in the First Methodist Episcopal Church. Following is a list of the first twelve charter chapters: First M. E. League, North Des Moines, Grace, Highland Park, Wesley, Capital Park, Asbury, Tenth M. E., Sevastopol, Simpson, Jordan and Valley Junction. Since that time Easton Place, Fort Des Moiens and Scott have joined our ranks. Our work has flourished until today we number 1,000 strong.

Among those who were foremost in the work of organizing our Union appear the names of Theo. F. Gatchell and Geo. I. Huffman. Our Union will ever be a living monument to their noble efforts.

Many note-worthy events have occurred during its short history, some we would like to recall, but time and space forbid. Our Union has now, for the second time, the great pleasure of being host to the State Convention with the added distinction that this is the first Biennial Epworth League Convention ever held in our state.

Our Union has never evidenced more life than it does at the present time. It evidences great interest in all Leagues affiliated, and special interest is given to the weaker Leagues. The great mass meetings conducted by the Union during the past year have been a source of power and inspiration to the Epworth League cause.

Next fall we will have the great pleasure of celebrating our tenth anniversary. The names of the present Union cabinet will be found on next page.

Des Moines Epworth Union Officers

Officers	*Name*	*Address*
President	Henry Anderson	621 I. L. & T. Bldg.
First Vice-P.	Jesse Gray	733 Arthur Ave.
Second Vice-P.	Anna Hester	2929 Center
Third Vice-P.	Fay Flanigan	1800 S. Seventh St.
Fourth Vice-P.	Arthur Tones	680 Twentieth St.
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Cor. Sec.	Clarence Arnold	2109 University Ave.
Treasurer	Mabel Griffith	911 E. Ninth St.
Junior Supt.	Ruth Wilson	1711 Eighth St.

Convention Committees

Committee	*Chairman*	*Address*
Entertainment	Otis Moon	900 Fleming Bldg.
Program	Jessie Gray	733 Arthur Ave.
Reception	W. M. Harder	6th Floor Youngerman Bldg.
Finance	Fred Newendorp	1101 Nineteenth St.
Decorating	Ruth Wilson	1711 Eighth St.
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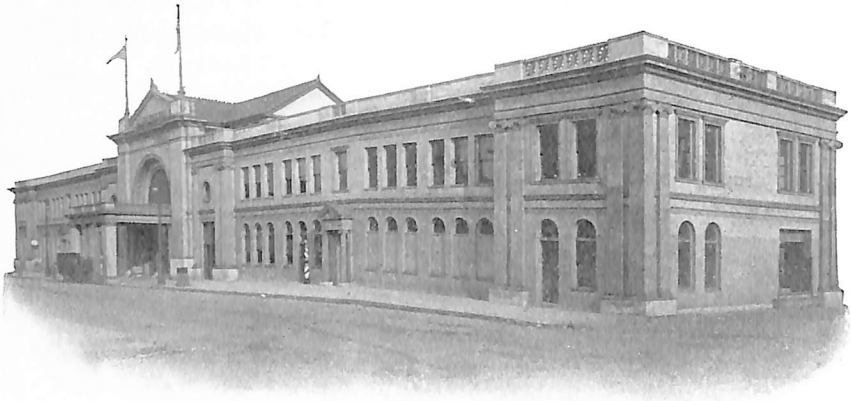
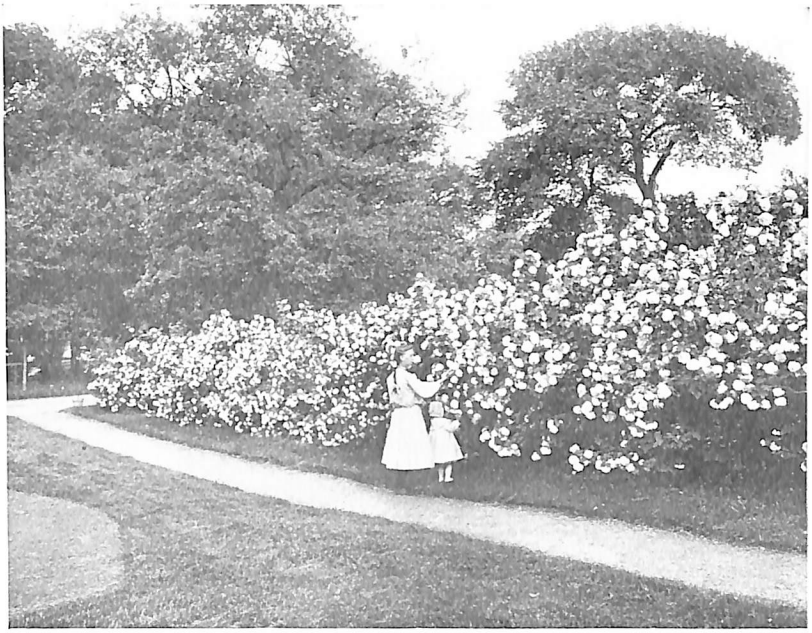


Union Passenger Station



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4th Vice Pres., Rev. Peter Jacobs, Silver City
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Treasurer, A. E. Read, Des Moines
Junior Supt., Ina Ingersoll, Keokuk

State Conventions Held Since Organization

1890, Des Moines, President, W. H. H. Reese
1891, Waterloo, President, W. H. H. Reese
1892, Oskaloosa, President, Fred Sanderson
1893, Webster City, President, J. G. Van Ness
1894, Des Moines, President, F. C. Mead
1895, Marshalltown, President, J. A. Snyder
1896, Cedar Rapids, President, F. E. Day
1897, Ottumwa, President, F. L. Loveland
1898, Atlantic, President, L. A. Blue
1899, Cedar Rapids, President, W. W. Ainsworth
1900, Des Moines, President, W. E. Tackaberry
1901, Hampton, President, F. L. Montgomery
1902, Grinnell, President. F. W. Hanawalt
1903, Boone, President, Emerson DePuy
1904, Oskaloosa, President, Geo. F. Whitfield
1905, Waterloo, President, E. T. Gruwell
1906, Marshalltown, President, Elias Handy
1908, Des Moines, President, G. I. Huffman

PIONEER CHAPTERS

First Twenty-five Leagues Organized in Iowa as Shown at Central Office.

NO.	CITY	CHURCH	DATE
24	Des Moines	Asbury	Feb. 27, 1889
25	Nashua	.....	September 6, 1889
26	Winterset	First	Nov. 11, 1889
32	Postville	First	.....
41	Adel	.....	.....
71	Marcus	.....	May 20, 1890
91	Hampton	First	.....
101	Maquoketa	.....	September 4, 1890
171	Hamburg	.....	July 2, 1889
206	Cedar Falls	.....	.....
256	Creston	First	May 20, 1890
257	Sheffield	.....	October 22, 1889
258	Des Moines	Wesley	October 31, 1889
259	Des Moines	First	February 1, 1890
262	Monroe	.....	.....
289	Conway	.....	.....
301	Victor	.....	.....
323	Harlan	First	Nov. 25, 1890
359	Oskaloosa	First	September 4, 1890
362	Fort Dodge	First	December 15, 1890
379	Lebanon	.....	.....
383	Glidden	First	July 3, 1889
387	Massena	.....	May 20, 1890
398	Chariton	First	July 17, 1890
423	Ida Grove	.....	.....

Program

First Bi-ennial--Eighteenth Convention Iowa State Epworth League

10:30 a. m. Thanksgiving Service—Rev. Geo. P. McGill, Pastor Central Presbyterian Church, Des Moines, Iowa.

Afternoon. Receiving and entertaining delegates.

4:00 p. m. Visit to Iowa Deaconess Home and Training School.

7:00 p. m. Congregational Singing—Frederick Vance Evans, Leader.

7:30 p. m. Our Welcome—Rev. O. W. Fifer, Pastor Grace M. E. Church. Response in behalf of the State Epworth Leagues by its Former Presidents.

8:00 p. m. Address—Bishop W. F. McDowell, Chicago.

9:30 p. m. Get Acquainted Hour.

FRIDAY.

9:00 a. m. Evangelistic Hour and Bible Study—Bishop Nuelson.

10:00 a. m. Address—Awakening of China—Geo. L. Dobson, Ex-Consul to China.

10:00 a. m. Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Iowa State Epworth League Assembly.

10:30 a. m. Address—Bishop Nuelson, Omaha, Neb.

11:00 a. m. Business and Reports of Departments for the Two Years' Work.

1:00 p. m. Conference Caucuses.

1:30 p. m. Practical Institute Work in the Departments.

Pastor's Conference—Led by Rev. G. W. L. Brown, District Superintendent.

How the Pastor May Keep Entire Church Membership in Sympathetic Relation to the League.

How can the pastor stimulate the Leaguers in all church work?

Presidents' Conference—Led by C. R. Rohde, Waterloo, Iowa.

1:30 p. m. Leading Leaders—Rev. E. T. Gruwell, Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

1:45 p. m. Duty of Presidents—H. A. Moore, Waterloo, Iowa.

2:00 p. m. Discussion.

Spiritual Department—By R. J. Smith, First Vice-President State League.

Methods which help devotional meetings in Oskaloosa district. Dr. F. W. Frahm, Pella.

How the study of missions assists the League, L. E. Jacobs, Grinnell.

World Evangelism—By Rev. H. L. Houghton, Second Vice-President State League.

The Station Plan a Blessing to the District—M. D. Bush, Milford, Iowa.

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How to Make Tithers—Rev. Elias Handy, Grinnell, Iowa.

The Mission Study Class—Dr. J. B. Trimble, D. D.

Mercy and Help—Conducted by Haven Harter, Third Vice-President State League.

Rev. C. W. Wilson, What Cheer, speaks on "Our Opportunity Among the Miners."

Miss Lulu Golisch, Afton—The Inasmuch Service.

Rev. J. R. Ramsey, Tabor, will take the topic, "A Cup of Cold Water."

Discussion—What Hast Thou Done?

Literary and Social—Peter Jacobs, Instructor.
1. Our Duties as Local and District Officers.
2. Talents Working the Fields.
3. Special Days. Our Opportunities.

Junior Superintendent Department—Conducted by Emma Robinson, National Superintendent, Chicago.

Discussion—Junior Problems.

Work of Secretaries—By Rev. E. T. Gruwell, Mt. Vernon, Former Secretary State League.

Work of Treasurers—By A. E. Reed, Treasurer State League.

Our Stewardship; What it Means—By Rev. R. T. Chipperfield, Sioux City.

Tithing; Con and Pro—W. D. Olney, and F. G. Ainley.

2:30 p. m. Address—Lilavati Singh, Lucknow, India.

3:00 p. m. Address—Dawn of the Great Reform, Dr. E. L. Eaton, Evanston, Ill.

4:00 p. m. Visit to State Historical Building. Presentation of Picture of Bishop Lewis to the State of Iowa.

5:00 p. m. Meeting of Committee of Forty on Nominations.

7:30 p. m. Moving Pictures—Collected by John R. Mott on his tour around the world.

8:00 p. m. Grand Sacred Concert—Conducted by Frederick Vance Evans.

(Small admission will be charged to defray the convention expense.)

9:30 p. m. Social Hour.

SATURDAY.

6:00 a. m. Sunrise Praise Service to be Great Evangelistic Meeting, by Rev. E. D. Hull, Waterloo.

9:00 a. m. Evangelistic Hour and Bible Study. Bishop Nuelson.

10:00 a. m. An Epworth Institute as a Possibility for Iowa. Rev. C. L. Nye.

10:15 a. m. An Institute in Practical Work. Rev. Peter Jacobs, Instructor Epworth League Institute Work.

10:30 a. m. Missionary Address—Dr. J. B. Trimble, Field Secretary Board of Foreign Missionaries.

11:00 a. m. Business and Reports of Departments for the Two Years' Work.

1:30 p. m. Departments at Work on Institute Plan.

Presidents' Conference—Led by C. R. Rohde, Waterloo.

1:30 p. m. The Executive Test. Dr. Stephen J. Herben, Editor Epworth Herald.

1:45 p. m. Rev. Geo. F. Whitfield, Sheldon, Iowa, will speak.

2:00 p. m. Discussion.

Spiritual Department—By R. J. Smith.

The successful Devotional meeting. R. W. Robinson, Burlington.

The Devotional meeting from the Pastor's view point. Rev. Joe R. Hanley, West Liberty.

The Bible Study Class, its place in the League and its results. Jay Wilson, Grinnell.

World Evangelism—By Rev. H. L. Houghton.

Our Department a Spiritual Asset—W. A. Spence, Clarion.

The Call—From India, by Lilavati Singh; From Africa, by J. W. DeWitt,

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Stratford; From the Philippines, by C. O. Hartzell, Seney.

The Young People's Meeting. Dr. J. B. Trimble, D. D.

The Consecration Needed for Second Department Work. By Mrs. Mabel Hilbish, Principal of Iowa Bible Training School.

Mercy and Help—Conducted by Haven Harter, Chairman.

Miss Isabelle Horton, Chicago, Ill.

Rev. H. E. Hutchinson, Britt, speaks on "Hospitals."

Miss Effie Ross, "Perils in the City."

Discussion—What Hast Thou Done?

Literary and Social—Peter Jacobs, Instructor.

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Junior Superintendents—Led by Emma Robinson, Chicago, Ill.

Discussion—The Official Course of Study.

Department of Secretaries—By Rev. E. T. Gruwell, Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

Department of Treasurers—By A. E. Reed, State Treasurer.

The Collection of Dues—Harry Kibler, Woodbine, Iowa.

How to Finance a Chapter—By W. M. Harder, Des Moines, Iowa.

2:00 p. m. Epworthians of Tomorrow—Emma Robinson, Chicago, Ill.

3:00 p. m. Address by Miss Isabelle Horton, Director, Halstead St., Chicago.

4:00 p. m. Miss Elizabeth Pearson will address us on "Our Hospital Work."

Immediately following we will visit the Iowa Methodist Hospital.

7:30 p. m. Singing by Chorus and Congregation.

8:00 p. m. Address—The New Generation, or "Great Deeds for Great Men," Rev. Edwin A. Schell, former General Secretary Epworth League, now President Iowa Wesleyan University.

SUNDAY.

9:00 a. m. Love Feast—Dr. E. T. Hagerman.

10:30 a. m. Convention Sermon—By Dr. J. M. Buckley, Editor New York Christian Advocate.

12:00 m. Sunday School—Rev. Elias Handy will speak.

Adult classes will be taught as follows. Aziel Bible Class (Young Men)—Dr. Geo. Wanberg, Marshalltown, Iowa. Waka Foof Kuwai (Young Married People)—Rev. Elias Handy, Grinnell, Iowa.

Teachers for other classes will be announced later.

3:00 p. m. Junior Rally—What the Juniors Are Doing. Illustrated by Juniors. Leaders, Ina Ingersoll, State Superintendent, and Emma Robinson, National Superintendent.

4:00 p. m. Men's Meeting—Great evangelistic service. Good speakers.

Women's Meeting—By Ruth Paxson, Secretary Students Volunteer Movement, New York.

6:00 p. m. A 1908 Devotional Meeting—Led by Rachel Jones, Des Moines.

7:30 p. m. Evangelistic Song Service.

8:00 p. m. Sermon and Soul Saving Service—By Rev. L. C. Lemon, St. Paul, Minn.

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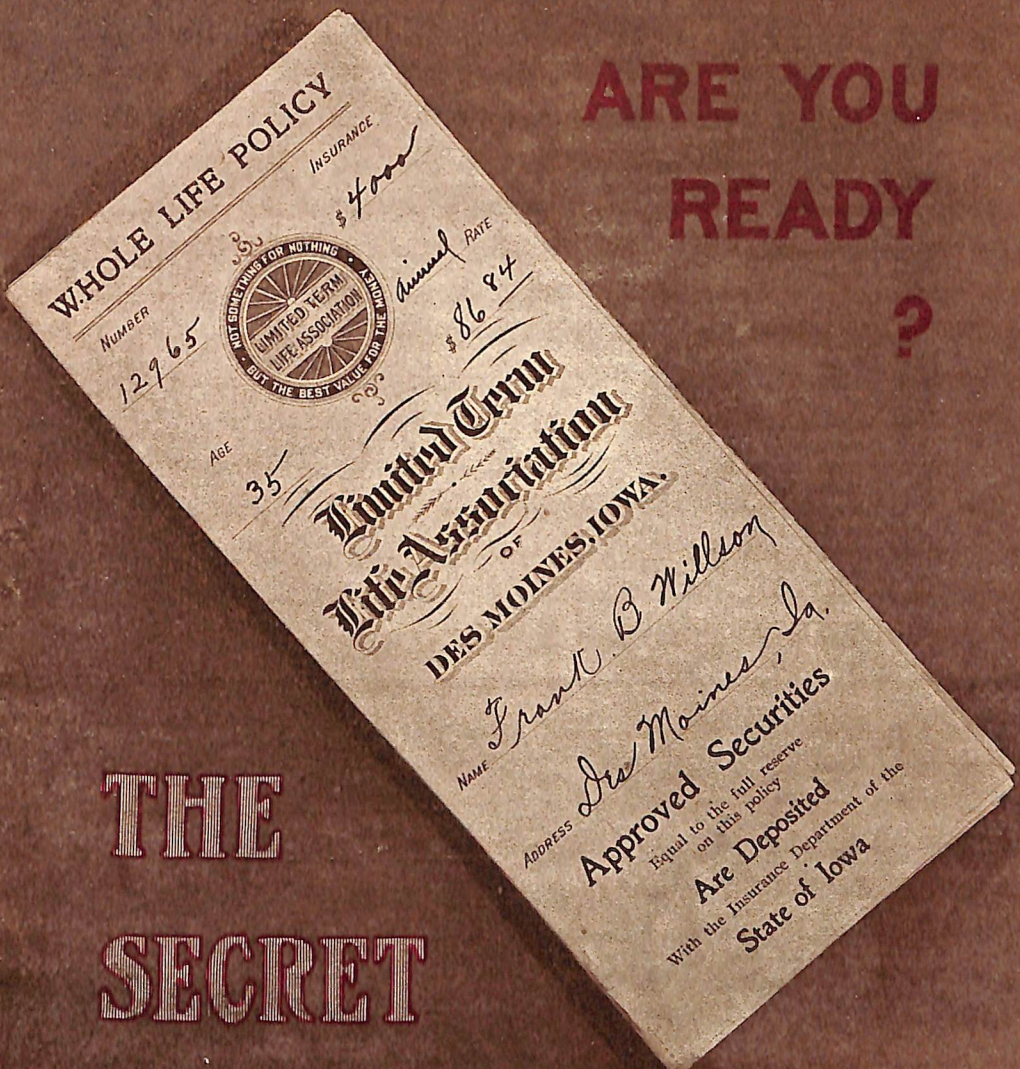

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Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 10, 1908.

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These rates and values are adequate to provide for the current mortality and the mathematical reserve, on the basis stated, with a margin for the expenses of the Association.

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8th					14th		

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			16th				
			17th				
			18th				
			19th				
			20th				

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What a Member of the Iowa Legislative Insurance Commission Says.

Albia, Iowa, April 24, 1907.
MR. T. H. KNOTTS, Sec.,
Des Moines, Iowa.

My Dear Mr. Knotts:—

I have your request for my opinion of the Limited Term Life Association, of Des Moines, Iowa, and of its plan of insurance. In reply I have to say that as a member of the Legislative Insurance Commission I had opportunity to become familiar with the Association and with its methods of insurance. I HAVE NO HESITANCY IN GIVING TO BOTH MY STRONGEST ENDORSEMENT. I believe the plan to be solvent, secure and economical, and one which will commend itself with increasing popularity to the insuring public.

With personal regards, I am,
Yours very truly.
N. E. KENDALL.

What a Policy Holder Says

Kansas City, Missouri, May 21, 1906.
T. H. KNOTTS, Secretary,
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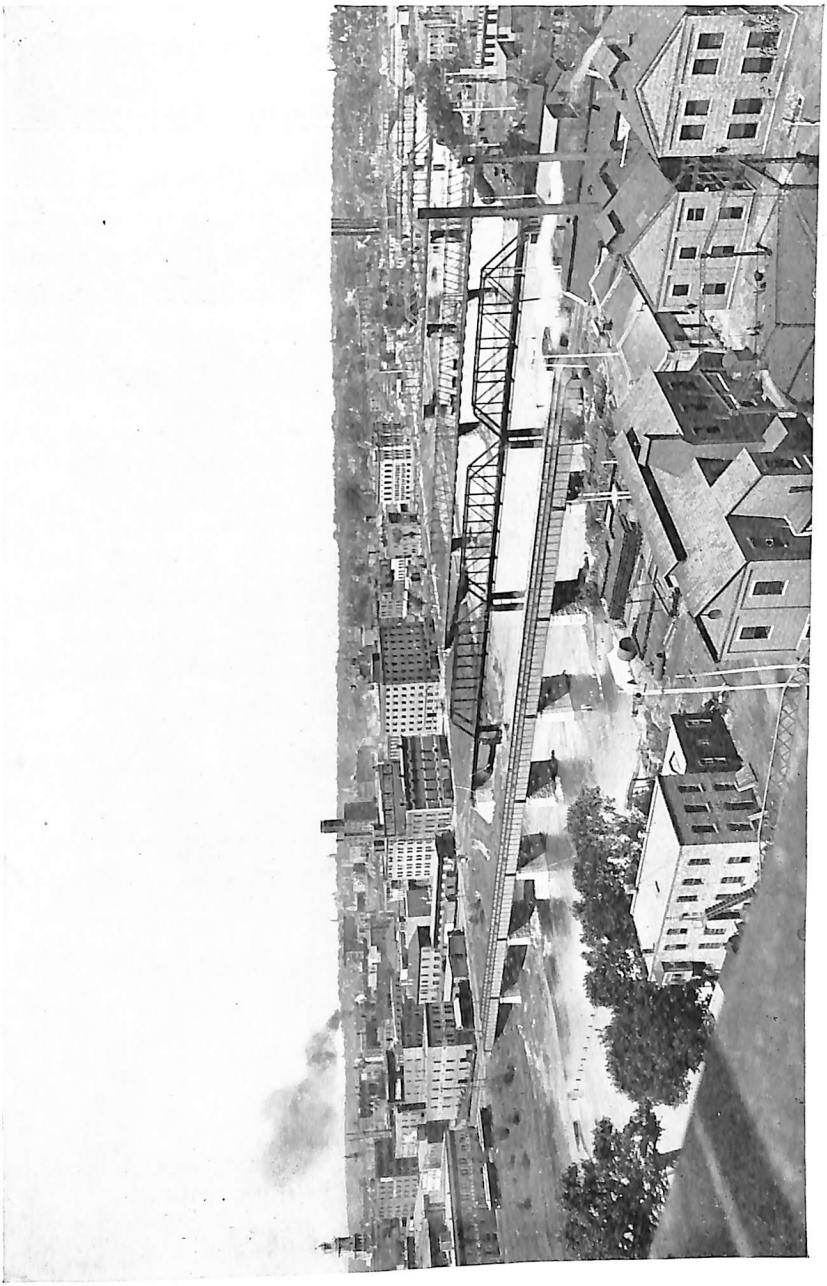

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ESTHER PEARSON, Supt.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE AT STATE ASSEMBLY, AUGUST 5-15, 1909, COLFAX, IOWA.

During the session of the State Assembly at Colfax next August, one full week will be given to strictly Institute work. The very best possible talent will be secured and Leagues from all over the state are invited to be present and enjoy these meetings.

The morning hours during the week of August 9th will be given over entirely to this branch of the work, and every Epworthian who desires to "render unto Him" the best service, should sit at the feet of the men and women of God who conduct these Institutes and "learn of them."

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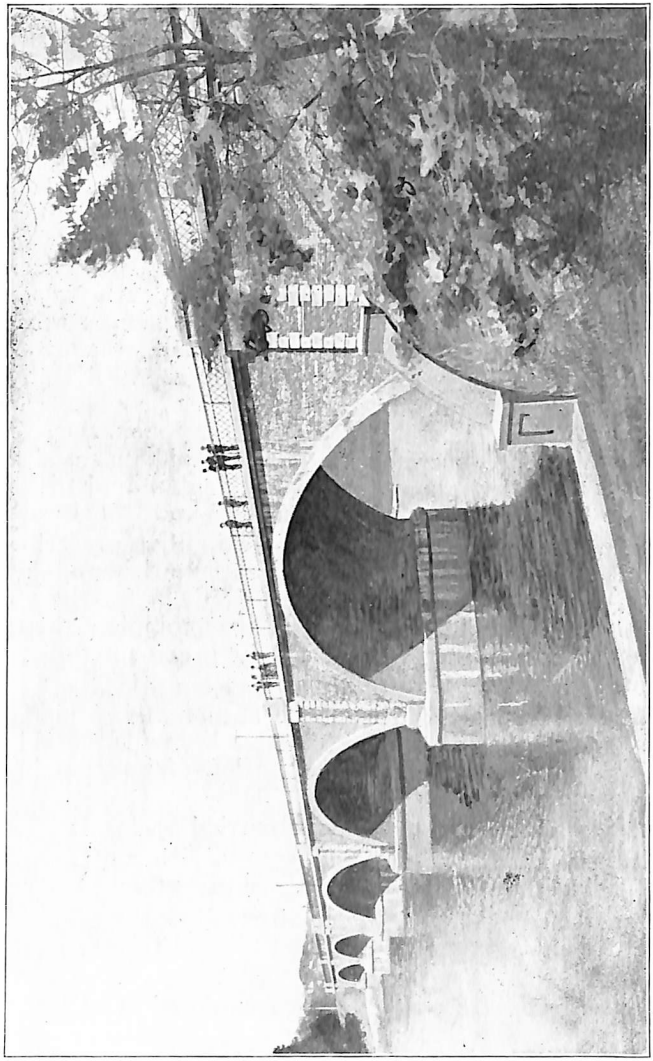

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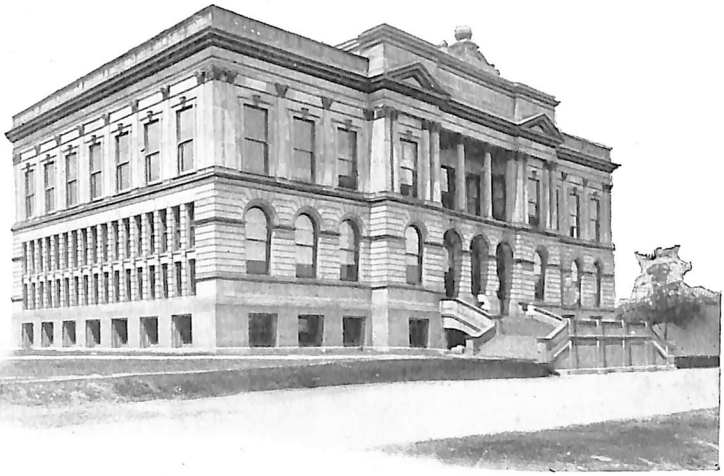

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General Topic—Lessons from the Gospels.

First Quarter—Revelations of God.

Jan. 3—(Morning Watch Covenant) Getting Ready for a Day's Work. Mark 1:35; Acts 10:9.
10—For Us Who are Lost. Matt. 1:21; Eph. 1:7; Acts 4:12.
17—How We Know the Father. Matt. 11:27; John 6:38-46; 14:8-11; 17:4-5.
24—Light That Cannot Be Hidden. Matt. 3:17; 17:5; 16:15; Mark 5:7; 14:61; 15:39.
31—(Missionary) For Love's Sake. John 3:16-18.

Feb. 7—Our Messiah. Matt. 11:3-6; Luke 24:25-27; John 1:41-45.
14—(Lincoln Sunday) Fields for Christian Service. Luke 4: 18-19.
21—The Conditions of Our Discipleship. John 15:1-8.
28—Shepherds and Hirelings. John 10:1-16; Matt. 8:11-13.

Mar. 7—The Soul's Bread. John 6:27, 32-33, 35, 51, 53-58, 68.
14—Our Pattern. Matt. 11:29; 20:28; Mark 10:43-45; Luke 22:26-27; John 13:13-16; 17:4.
21—Facing Our Record. Matt. 25:31-46; Luke 3:17.
28—(Missionary) The Light and the Witnesses. John 1:4-9; 8:12.

Second Quarter—With Christ in His Ministry.

Apr. 4—Called to Serve. Mark 1:16-20; Luke 5:1-11, 27-28.
11—(Easter Sunday, Missionary Topic) Comforted by a Risen Saviour. John 20:11-31.
18—The Appeal of Our Necessities. Mark 8:1-9; Matt. 9:36; 14:14; Mark 2:13.
25—Our Spiritual Birth. John 3:1-13.

May 2—The Beginning of a Revival. John 4:5-42.
9—Making a Guest of Christ. Mark 2:14-17; Matt. 9:9-13; Luke 5:28-29.
16—(Anniversary Day) Mountain Top Experiences. Luke 9:28-36.
23—Forsaking Our Lord. John 6:66-71.
30—(Local Charities) Profitable Hospitality. Luke 14:12-14.

June 6—Our Legal Obligations. Mark 12:28-34.
13—(Christian Education) Accepting and Rejecting the Truth. Matt. 4:23; 7:28-29; Mark 6:2-5; John 7:45-48.
20—Rejected Opportunities. Mark 10:17-22.
27—Sleeping Disciples. Matt 26:36-46.

Third Quarter—Studies of the Miracles.

July 4—(Patriotic Service) Godless Commercialism. Mark 5:1-20.
11—Transformed Common Things. John 2:1-11.
18—Fearfulness in Security. Mark 4:35-41.
25—The Healing Touch. Mark 1:40-45.

Aug. 1—The Nearness of Extremity to Opportunity. John 5:1-16.
8—Willing and Unwilling Blindness. John 9.
15—Slighted Mercies. Luke 17:11-19.
22—Triumphant Faith. Matt. 15:21-28.
29—Relief in Sorrow. John 11:1-46.

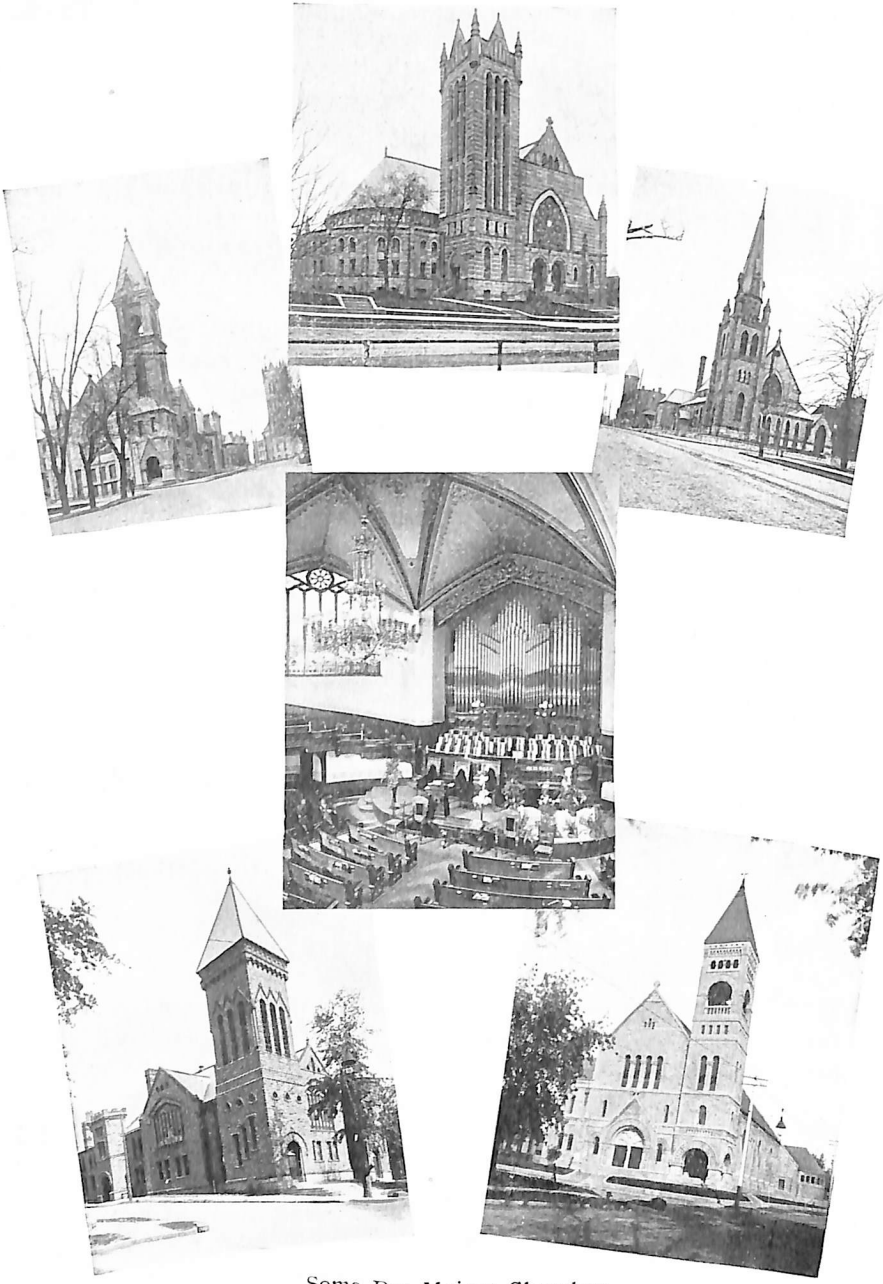
Sep. 5—(League Rally Day) Multiplication by Division. Mark 6:35-44.
12—Connecting with the Source of Power. Mark 5:25-34.
19—(Bible Study Rally Day) Opening the Mind. Luke 24: 45-48.
26—Faith Paralyzed by Fear. Matt. 14:22-23.

Fourth Quarter—Among the Parables.

Oct. 3—(Christian Stewardship Rally Day) Obedience and Abundance. Mal. 3:10; Prov. 11:24-25.
10—The Forgiven Unforgiving. Matt 18:23-35.
17—(Mission Study Rally Day) The Growth of Seed Truth. Matt. 13:31-32.
24—A Lost Son and a Yearning Father. Luke 15:11-32.
31—Poor Rich and Rich Poor. Luke 16:19-31.

Nov. 7—In Business on Borrowed Capital. Luke 19:11-27.
14—(Home Missions) Sowing the Seed. Mark 4:1-9, 14-20.
21—(Personal Evangelism Rally Day) Bringing in the Guests. Luke 14:16-24; 1 Cor. 9:19-23.
28—(Temperance Sunday) Abstinence and Strength. Daniel 1:8-16; 1 Cor. 9:25-27.

Dec. 5—The Ruin of Idleness. Matt. 25:1-13.
12—Bragging and Praying. Luke 18:9-14.
19—(Missions) Leavening the Lump. Luke 13:20-21.
26—(Christmas) The Coming of the Redeemer. Matt. 2:1-2; Numb. 24:17; Jer. 23:5; Isa. 59:19-20.



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E. T. Hagerman, Eleventh and Pleasant streets. Mutual 1107.
Wesley—East Eleventh and Des Moines streets.
W. B. Thompson, 1018 Des Moines street. Mutual 207.
Grace—Nineteenth and Crocker.
Orien W. Fifer, 936 Eighteenth street. Mutual 7436. Iowa 3164.
North Des Moines—W. Eighth and Washington.
O. A. Luce, 1623 W. Eighth street. Mutual 1995. Iowa 2971.
Highland Park—Fifth and Euclid avenue.
Jno. F. Arnold, Fifth and Ovid streets.
Capital Park—East Thirteenth and Polk streets.
C. P. Johnson, 1312 Polk street.
Fort Des Moines—Fort Des Moines.
E. C. Fintel, Fort Des Moines.
Jordan's Chapel—Fiftieth and West Grand avenue.
Tenth—South Sixth and Garfield streets.
A. E. George, 1605 S. Sixth street.
Sevastopol—Main street.
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Valley Junction—Valley Junction.
W. F. Kight, Valley Junction.
Burns (Colored)—Twelfth and Crocker streets.
O. A. Johnson, 846 W. Twelfth street. Iowa 1623-J.
German—516 W. Third street.
Danish Norwegian—East Ninth and Maple streets.
E. T. Schollert, 839 Maple street.
Swedish—Pennsylvania avenue and Maple street.
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G. W. L. Brown, District Superintendent, 1526 W. Tenth street. Mutual 8060, Iowa 2915.
L. W. Archer, 1431 W. Twenty-third street. Mutual.
C. L. Baxter, Methodist Hospital. Iowa 556, Mutual 1381.
John Bailey, 1400 East Walnut street .
Peter Buck, 1504 Des Moines street.
W. Lewis, 3501 W. Sixth avenue.
J. H. Parken, 918 Des Moines street.
Lester Perkins, 739 W. Seventeenth street.
J. Saunders, 119 W. Court avenue.
J. A. Snyder, 1315 W. Twenty-fifth street.
T. L. Stephens, Capitol.
W. Suddoth, 1119 W. Eighth street.
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TUNE: "Battle Hymn of the Republic." Words by Marie Huffman.

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Onward is our watch-word, we will ever shout and sing,
We lead the hosts today.

Chorus:

Rally, Epworth Leaguers, Rally,
Rally, Epworth Leaguers, Rally,
Rally, Epworth Leaguers, Rally,
We lead the hosts today.

In Union there is always strength, as a Union now we greet,
The many Epworth workers, at our first Bi-ennial meet,
And welcome every Leaguer, from each chapter in our state,
With thanksgiving in our song.

Chorus:

Welcome, Epworth Leaguers, Welcome,
Welcome, Epworth Leaguers, Welcome,
Welcome, Epworth Leaguers, Welcome,
To our first Bi-ennial meet.

From far and wide we've tidings, of our mighty Epworth band.
The numbers are increasing, in each state within our land,
But Iowa is in the lead, and there she'll ever stand,
Triumphant to the end.

Chorus:

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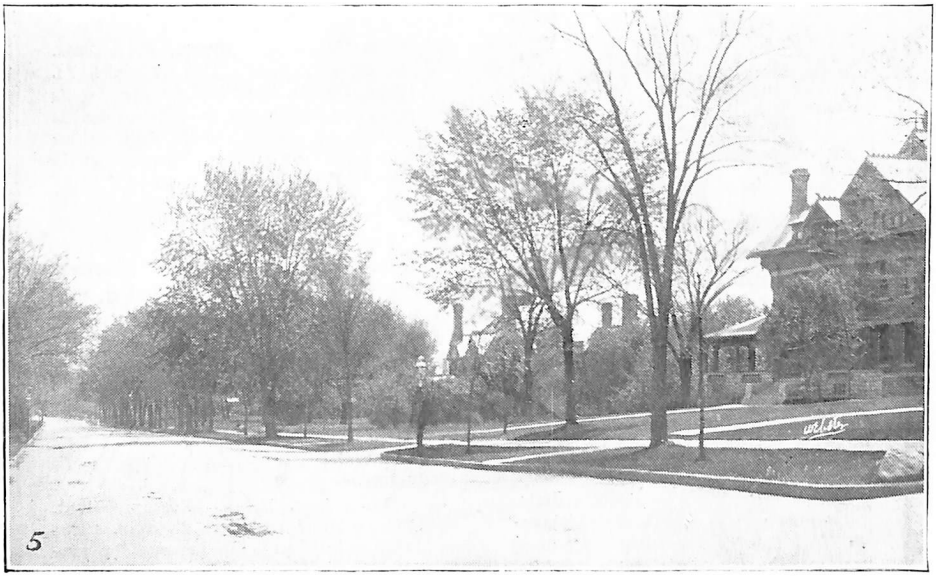

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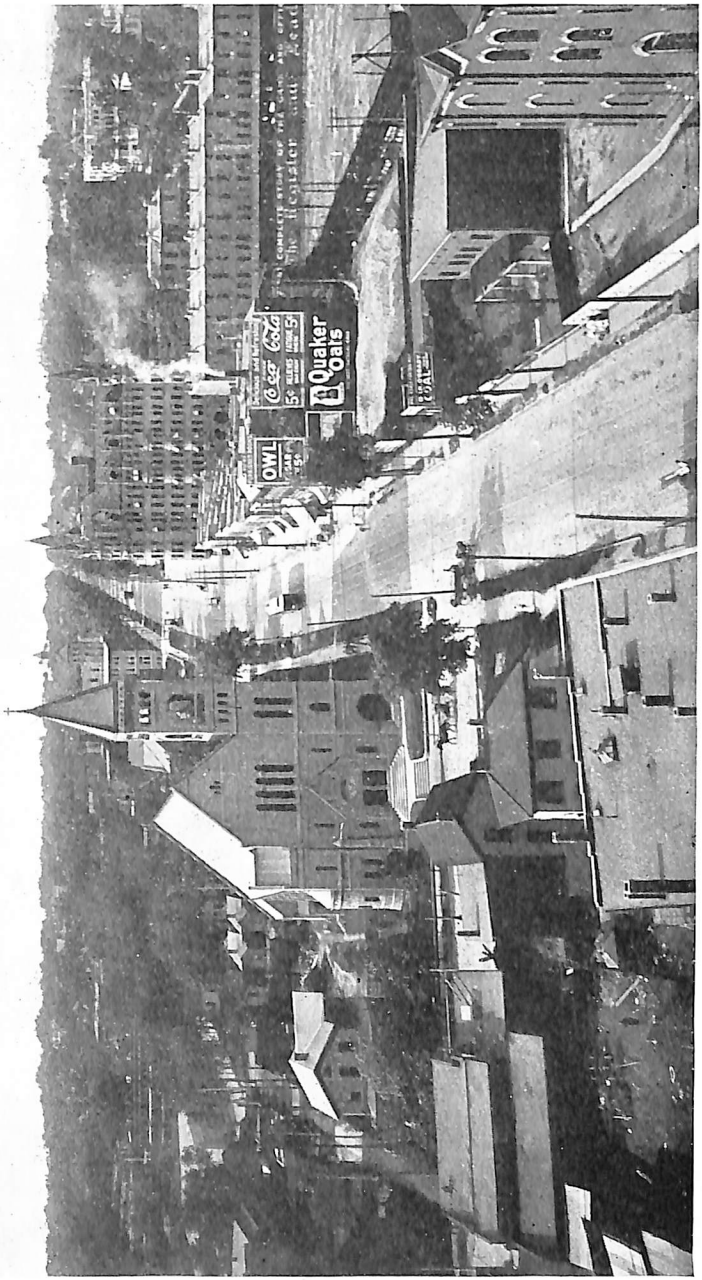

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———	Marshalltown Local..	5:00 pm

GREAT WESTERN—GOING SOUTH.

*6:10 am	Kansas City Limited.	*6:30 am
*11:35 am	Day Express.....	*12:10 pm
*8:35 pm	Night Express....	*9:30 pm
3:40 pm	Marshalltown Local..	———

BURLINGTON.

7:40 pm	Peoria & Chicago...	7:45 am
12:15 pm	Peoria & Chicago...	7:30 pm
10:50 am	Billings & P. Sound..	12:25 pm
6:15 pm	K. C. & Pacific Coast.	8:10 am

C., M. & ST. P. RAILWAY.

7:50 pm	Spirit Lake Local...	8:40 am
1:30 pm	Sioux City & Omaha.	4:30 pm
1:10 pm	Madrid & Boone...	7:15 am
10:02 pm	Chicago Special....	10:30 am
11:05 am	Chicago Limited...	*9:25 pm
10:02 pm	Boone Local.....	6:00 pm
*12:20 am	Sioux City & Omaha.	8:40 am
*5:00 am	Overland Limited...	*2:00 am

MINNEAPOLIS & ST. LOUIS.

Trains leave Union station.

7:10 pm	Day Express.....	8:15 am
*7:45 am	Twin City Daily...	*9:05 pm
2:15 pm	Estherville & Spn...	1:10 pm

WABASH RAILWAY.

*8:00 am	St. Louis Passenger..	*8:10 pm
*8:45 pm	St. Louis Est. Exp..	*6:50 am

ST. PAUL & DES MOINES.

*11:30 am	Mason City.....	*8:45 am
*7:10 pm	Mason City.....	*6:00 pm

*Indicates daily.

INTER-URBAN TIME TABLE

Arrive	COLFAX-DES MOINES	Depart
7:00 am	.....	5:25 am
7:45 am	.....	6:20 am
9:15 am	.....	8:00 am
10:45 am	.....	8:30 am
11:05 am	.....	9:30 am
12:15 pm	.....	11:00 am
1:45 pm	.....	12:30 pm
3:15 pm	.....	2:00 pm
4:55 pm	.....	3:30 pm
6:15 pm	.....	4:25 pm
7:45 pm	.....	5:10 pm
8:05 pm	.....	6:30 pm
9:15 pm	.....	8:00 pm
10:45 pm	.....	10:00 pm

PERRY-DES MOINES.

7:45 am	.....	6:00 am
9:20 am	.....	8:00 am
11:15 am	.....	9:30 am
12:50 pm	.....	11:30 am
2:45 pm	.....	1:00 pm
4:20 pm	.....	3:00 pm
6.05 pm	.....	4:30 pm
10:15 pm	.....	9:00 pm
12:45 am	.....	11:30 pm

Pointers

Make the church your headquarters.

Carry your Bibles with you everywhere you go.

Come to each session, with prayer. Come on time.

The city is yours. Fill its homes and street cars with songs.

No formality is wanted—greet everyone, whether they wear a badge or not.

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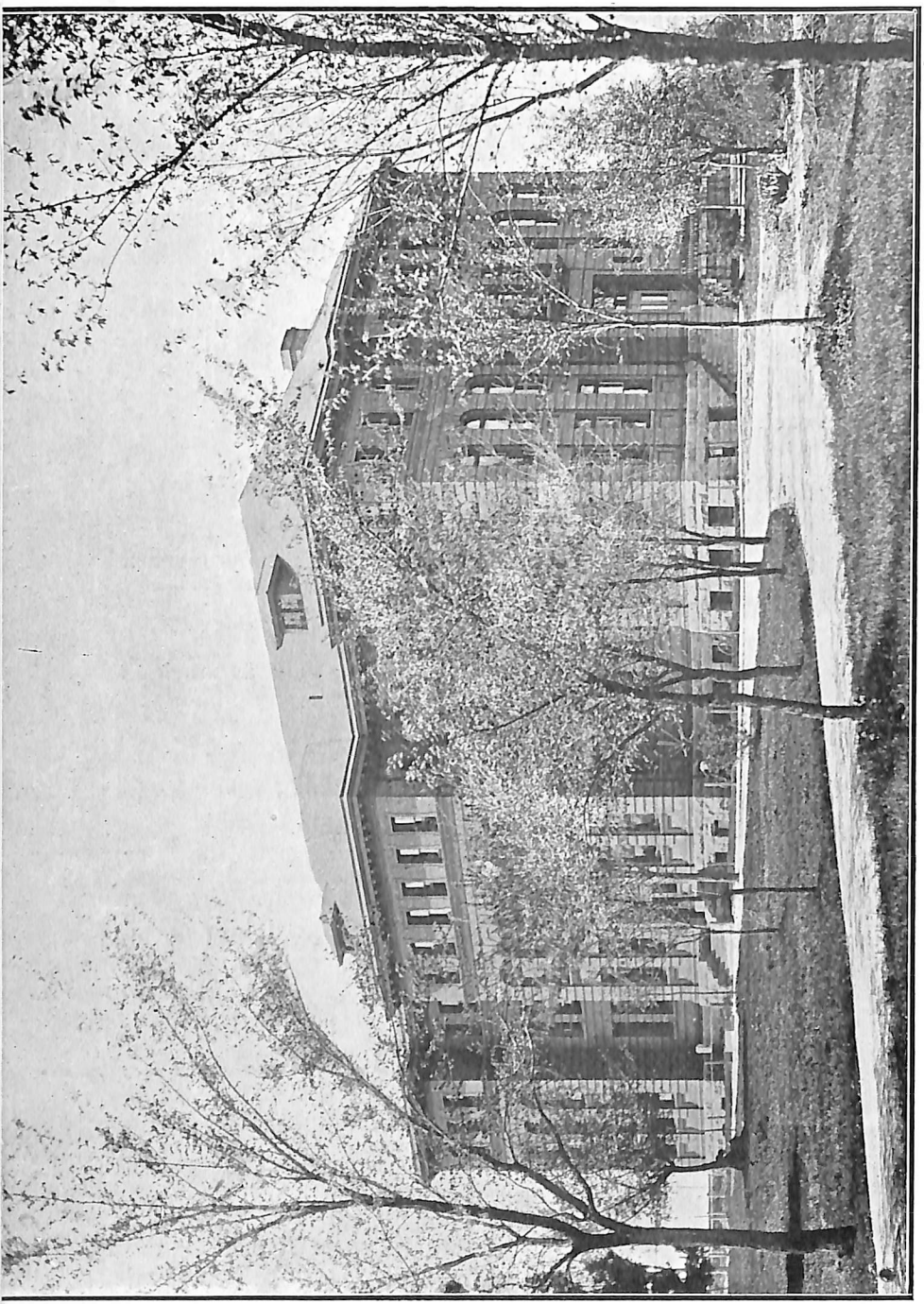

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Des Moines has 750 acres of beautiful park.

Des Moines has interurban lines to the north, south, east and west.

Des Moines has 10 steam roads in and out of the city.

Des Moines has 94 churches—all denominations.

Des Moines has 49 schools, public and private.

Des Moines has 13 colleges and technical schools.

Des Moines has 5,000 college population.

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Des Moines has 6,000 insurance workers.

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